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1. On 1 March 1953, some decisions of the second Meeting of the Permanent Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation (WTZ) between East Germany and Czechoslovakia were considered by the East German State Planning Commission, Department for Coal and Power, Heavy Industry Group.

2. The following requests for exchange of information between East Germany and Czechoslovakia were discussed:

a. G - Power

Theme: "Hebewerkzeug fuer Maschinenaufstellung".
(Lifting and hoisting equipment for machine assembly)

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b. G - Power

Theme: "Leistungsschalter" (power switch)

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"What is wanted is not expressed fully enough.
We suggest this formula: 'Memorandum on power switches in use at present, naming the production types arranged according to potential, nominal current power and breaking power...'"

c. G - Power

Theme: "Abschlack- und Bekohlungsanlagen,
Vorbereitung der Schlackentransporte
gegen das Einfrieren." (Slagging and
coaling devices, preparation of slag
transports against caking).

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"The request can be granted.... We think that the three large power stations at Lauta, Zschornowitz and Hirschfelde would be the most suitable for inspection excursions. The Elbe power station is still under construction and the mechanical installations for coaling and removing slag are not yet installed...."

d. H - Coal

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Theme: "Generatoren für Doppelgas als Spitzenquellen für Gaswerke und Ferngasleitungen" (Generators for combination of water gas and distillation gas as central source for gas works and long distance gas mains).

"The request can be granted.... The gasworks at Plauen and Chemnitz are suggested for visits...."

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3. On 11 July 1952, the State Planning Commission prepared a transfer paper (Uebergabeprotokoll - No. 614/52) for documents going from East Germany to Hungary or vice-versa. The transfer paper was prepared by the State Planning Commission, Division Scientific-Technical cooperation (WTZ), Group Organization and Contracts, at Berlin W1, Krausenstrasse 8. The documents [redacted] concerned:

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Theme: "Experiments on the production of blast furnace coke briquettes from brown coal from the area of Borsod, relatively low in ash and sulphur content."

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